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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at 12 noon.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1996

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. WALKER].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 4, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROBERT S. WALKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Bless Your people, O gracious God, bless all who seek Your favor and who earnestly wish to serve You by serving

others. We are specially aware this day of those who leave this institution, who have given of their knowledge and zeal and commitment in ways that have served the common good and who have done their part by promoting justice in our land and in our world. We salute them with our praise and we remember them in our prayers for their efforts have contributed to the foundations that strengthen the Nation. So may Your benediction be with all who serve and may Your grace be with every person now and in all the days to come. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

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